

Social and Personal

INVITATIONS have been received here for the marriage of Miss Sarah Louise Burton, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Burton, of Lexington, Ky., to Henry Cavagnen Milward, also of that city, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky.

A large reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, and a number of the most prominent society people of Virginia and Kentucky have been included in the invitations.

Miss Burton has a wide circle of friends in Richmond, and has frequently visited in the city as the guest of Miss Mary Butler and Miss Lenore Tinsley. Her marriage will be a notable event in the fashionable society set in Kentucky, where she has been among the most beautiful girls presented to society in Lexington for the past several years.

To Spend Summer at Country Place. Mrs. William Hodges Mann expects to spend the summer months at her home in Nottoway county. Governor Mann will not be away for the entire summer, but will go to his country home for the week-ends.

Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, has been a guest at the Executive Mansion for a few days recently.

At Washington and Lee. Miss Jeanne Cooke, of Roanoke, and Miss Margaret Phillips, of Suffolk, and Gladys Crane, of Fort Smith, Ark., are spending this week at Washington and Lee University, where they will attend the gowns given by the students' commencement.

The party went from Roanoke to Lexington in a private car, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Cooke, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. George Tucker, of Col Alto.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are Misses Frances Bryan, of Annapolis, Rosa Duncan Sharper, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Emily Hughes, of Fort Monroe; Laura Pendleton and Laura Tucker, of Lexington, Va. Among other entertainments given in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were hosts of a dance last week at "Col Alto." Decorations were in crimson flowers and numbers of Japanese lanterns.

Sailed From New York. Mrs. J. G. Freeman, of 222 South Third Street, sailed from New York yesterday for Naples with her friend, Mrs. Joseph Knott, of Baltimore. Mrs. Freeman will tour Italy, Germany, the Low Countries, France and England, returning to Richmond some time in September.

She will probably be joined by other members of the family with whom she will conclude the rest of her journey. During Mrs. Freeman's absence, her two children will be with their grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Malloy, in Lexington, Va.

Quarterly Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the East Hanover Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Ashland this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Price, of China, will make an address, and all women interested in missions are cordially invited to attend. Officers and delegates are urged to attend, as there is business of importance to be transacted. Cars leave Chesapeake Bay Station, at Broad and Laurel Streets, at 2:10 P. M., and returning will leave Ashland every hour.

For Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. Frederick Valentine entertained several relatives informally last evening at her home on Park Avenue to meet her cousin, Mrs. Charles Skinner, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. John Tyler will on Wednesday evening also entertain.

Sale of Silk Parasols

We place on sale this morning seventy-five Silk Parasols, with long coaching handles, the kind usually sold at \$1.98. Colors: Green, red, navy blue, black and old rose; special \$1.50 for to-day.

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At Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Dabney Crenshaw, of this city, is spending the month of June at the Waverly cottage, Virginia Beach. Miss Waverly Crenshaw and Miss Elizabeth Wheat returned to the city.

Judge and Mrs. Edmund Vachell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon and children, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Menaluis Lankford, of Norfolk, are at the Joy cottage, Virginia Beach, for the month of June and July.

Recent Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith has announced the engagement of her daughter, Alice Glenn, to Dr. Charles Wilson Doughtie, of Norfolk. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowder have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Miller, to Ross Purth, the ceremony to take place on the afternoon of June 15, at 2:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride, 702 East Leigh Street.

Visiting in Charlottesville. Miss Alexander (known as) of Toronto, Canada, and Misses Louise and Ellen Jenkins, of 1915 Monument Avenue, Richmond, left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where they will be the guests of their cousin, Mrs. G. Frederick Spitzer, for some time.

Miss Olive W. Webster entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening at her home, 1015 East Clay Street, in honor of her house guests, Miss Florence Rose, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Naomi Cunningham, of Norfolk. The party was attractively arranged with cut flowers for the occasion.

Invitations Received. Owing to recent bereavement in the family of the bride, Mrs. Emil J. Gasser has recalled the invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Julia Josephine, to John R. Harton, which was to take place very quietly at the home of the bride, in the presence of only the immediate families.

Miss Nott Entertains. A delightful party was given by Miss Marie Nott last Friday evening in honor of the graduating class of Monte Mathis. The house was prettily decorated in blue and white flowers and white roses and carnations were used on the table in the dining-room. Those present were Misses Marie Holzgoff, of Durham, N. C.; Agnes O'Donnell, of Durham, N. C.; Collette Anderson, of Gertrude, Stump, Gladys Coleman, Mary Ludlum, Virginia Stump, Messrs. Maurice Sweeney, Preston Shelton, Julius Gering, Irvin Cason, Walter Krug, Hill Christian, Heine Leubert, Allen Ramsey, Gus Crass, Richard Ludlum, Alex. Bradley, Sherrard Nott.

Will Speak to League Members. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., will talk to members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia at its headquarters, 307 East Franklin Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Barrett is widely known here and elsewhere in Virginia as a leader in philanthropic and mission work, and a woman of broad culture and experience. All members of the league and other friends of Mrs. Barrett in Richmond are cordially invited to be present.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. Ruth Branch-Jones, of Norfolk, is the guest of her uncle, William J. Branch, in this city, for a few days.

Scott Cunningham, of this city, who has been ill at a hospital in Cleveland, O., is now much improved.

Dr. Walter James, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Boshier, at 2 East Franklin Street.

Colonel J. Thompson Brown, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Conway, in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Cassius Lee, of Alexandria, is spending some time in this city with Mrs. Jeffrey Montague.

Castle Meacham, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James C. Smyth, at her home on West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell have opened their cottage at the Hot Springs, Va., for the summer months.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of 2805 East Broad Street, left Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth N. Wilson, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Argument in Several Cases Before Tribunal Sitting at Wytheville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wytheville, Va., June 13.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows: Wheeler vs. administrator, argued by A. H. Phlegar for appellant, and W. H. Werth for appellee, and submitted.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Dixie Tobacco Company, partially argued by Samuel Griffin for appellant, and R. W. Withers for appellee, and continued until to-morrow morning.

Next cases to be called are as follows: Hall vs. Graham, sheriff and administrator; Barnes et al. vs. Crockett administrator; Blankenship vs. Bowen; Bank of Pocahontas vs. Browning; Wilbur et al. vs. Raines et al., which concludes the docket.

Blam—Thundler. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buffalo Junction, Va., June 13.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tomulus Chandler, of Buffalo Junction, was the scene of a quiet home wedding on Friday when their daughter, Miss Fannie Ray Chandler, became the bride of Daniel Currin Blam, Rev. Jno. K. Faulkner, an uncle of the bride, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blam left on the Southern train for Richmond, where they will spend several days, after which they will make their future home near Petersburg.

Weaver—Triplet. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 13.—Joseph Weaver and Miss Elsie Annie Triplet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Triplet, both of Prince William county, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Homer Welch officiating.

Ranch—Raines. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 13.—A. J. R. of Orange county, and Miss Susie F. Raines, daughter of E. S. Raines, of Spotsylvania county, were married Thursday at the residence in Louisa county, at the latter's residence in Louisa county.

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Literary Societies' Celebration at University—Reunion of Tilkas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., June 13.—The chief event in the commencement calendar at the University of Virginia to-day was the final celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies, held this evening in Cabell Hall. The main feature was a debate between two teams representing the two societies on the subject of woman suffrage.

The Washington Society team, composed of Alban Morley Wood, of Fredericksburg, Lewis Tyson of the University, and R. S. Fulton, of Charlottesville, while the Jefferson Society team, composed of Stanley Cleveland, of Charlottesville, William Ptolemy Powell, of Belmont, and Owen R. Eastley, of Lynchburg, argued against woman suffrage.

The winning team was presented with the board of visitors prize of \$75, and the society represented by it obtained the Harrison trophy.

The judges rendered their decision in the debate in favor of the affirmative, represented by the Washington society.

After the debate the society medals were presented as follows: The oratorical medal to Maurice Hirsch, of Houston, Tex. (Washington Society), and Reuben Miller Holland, of Whitesville, Ky. (Jefferson Society); the debaters' medals to R. S. Fulton, of Charlottesville, and Stanley Cleveland, of Charlottesville (Jefferson Society).

At the close of the annual exercises of the literary societies the literary prizes were awarded as follows: For the best short story appearing in the University of Virginia Magazine the prize was awarded to Albert G. A. Balz, of Charlottesville, for his story, "Defense of the Rock."

The prize for the best verse went to John Ross Irvine, of Wyoming, for his poem, entitled "In Mizpah Once."

Tilkas Give Banquet. A reunion of the Tilkas Society to-day was attended by about seventy-five members of that organization, the second ribbon society established at the University. The visitors were greeted at the Kappa Alpha House by the twenty-six members of the active chapter. The chief event of the reunion was the smoker, tendered to-night at St. Anthony Hall. Thomas P. Bryan, of Richmond, a graduate of the law school, and former manager of the football team, acted as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were J. Leighton Hubbard, of Norfolk; Dr. Edgar O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, Tex.; Charles Yallikin, of Boyce; Dr. Archie M. Paunier, U. S. N., now stationed at Philadelphia, and Dr. John H. Neff, of Harrisonburg.

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Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, Worth 12½¢; sale price, 10¢ each, or 3 for 25¢

Boys' Skeleton Waists, Made as strong and well as any 50¢ Waist; sale price, 25¢

DEPRESSED WOMAN ENDS HER OWN LIFE

Long Period of Illness and Threatened Typhoid Cause of Despondency.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greenboro, N. C., June 13.—Mrs. Lillian Powell, a young married woman, died at 8 o'clock this morning as a result of wounds inflicted with a razor in her own hands. Despondency over continued ill health and a threatened attack of typhoid fever, attributed as the cause for the rash act.

The dead woman had been married about two years, and her husband residing near Guilford College. During the past six months she has been under the care of a physician. Saturday she was told that a case of typhoid fever had developed, and this, with her other troubles, put her in a state of complete depression. She remarked to her husband, "I don't want to live any longer. You better get a preacher, because I am going to die."

Yesterday morning he entered her room and found his wife much brighter. He left in a few minutes to get milk for an infant. Two minutes later he returned and found his wife lying prone upon the floor, her throat cut from ear to ear. He summoned a physician, stopped the flow of blood, and did all in his power, but in vain. He then called for a doctor, and the razor and desire to die were too much for the exhausted woman. A few minutes she had breathed her last. The funeral was held this afternoon.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

Baccalaureate and Y. M. C. A. Services Sunday—Many Alumni Attend

Salem, Va., June 13.—The fifty-seventh commencement of Roanoke College was at its height to-day. Alumni are gathered here from all parts of the country to attend the ceremonies and festivities of the week, and the graduates and undergraduates are celebrating the closing of the college year in a fitting manner.

Informal affairs, designed for the entertainment of the guests and departing ones, occurred yesterday. The day was marked by the baccalaureate sermon, and by the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association, delivered by the Rev. J. E. Whitaker, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa. His theme was "The Open Door of Opportunity."

The annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Whitaker, D. D., of Roanoke, Va. His theme was "Beyond the Curriculum."

To-morrow evening Talcott Williams, editor of the Philadelphia Press, will make an address, and on Wednesday Governor Mann, of Virginia, will speak.

FARMER LOSES HIS LIFE.

Drowned in Pond While Helping to Rescue Two Boys.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—News reached here this morning of the drowning of a farmer, while helping to rescue two boys who had fallen into a pond. The farmer, a well-known man in this county, while helping to rescue two boys, Perry Strother and Ernest Penny, Adams went to crawl up into a boat, in which were the two boys. The boat capsized, and the farmer, who was unable to swim, sank. He was rescued by the boys, but he died of the shock. It was an hour before his body was recovered. No water was found in his lungs, and it is believed that the drowning may have followed Adams' exertion in saving the boys, and that this rather than an actual drowning caused the death. He was forty years old and a bachelor.

CONDITION OF FRUIT CROP.

Big Strawberry Shipments—Peaches Will Soon Be on Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—News reached here this morning of the condition of the fruit crop. Six thousand crates of strawberries have been shipped from Crozet, this county, up to the present time, and a few more crates are yet to be marketed. The average price per crate being \$3. A conservative estimate of the entire crop is placed at \$20,000. Raspberries are being shipped from Crozet in large quantities every day. Early peaches will be on the market by the 15th of this month. There is a large crop of peaches this year, in some places it being necessary to prop the young trees to keep them from breaking. The crop is good, and the fruit is looking fine.

NEGRO DEBIES ARREST.

Walks Through Village With Drawn Pistol—Later Surrenders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Franklin Junction, Va., June 12.—In an altercation at this place late this afternoon Charles White, a colored man, was shot by Johnson, both colored. After shooting Johnson, White walked through the village with drawn revolver defying arrest, and he was captured after being absent about an hour he returned and surrendered himself to the officers.

RAIN DAMAGES CROPS.

Fields Flooded and Wheat Falling Down—Little Work Possible.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roxbury, Va., June 13.—The heavy rains for the past eight days have flooded the fields, and the wheat is being followed by a cold rain, is doing great damage to growing crops. The heavy fields of ripe wheat, about ready for the binder, are being blown down, and much will be lost if the weather continues bad twenty-four hours longer. It will be weeks before any more field work can be done.

Engineers Hold Memorial Service.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spencer, N. C., June 13.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held its annual memorial service at Spencer Sunday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of Spencer Presbyterian Church.

No Interest in Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., June 13.—Absolutely no general interest in helping displays in the regular city election, scheduled for to-morrow, and for this reason the outcome is even more doubtful than a very heavy vote in the campaign of moment, and it is not thought that there will be a 50 per cent. vote.

SCHOOL WILL ERECT TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Annual Meeting of Board of State Normal at Fredericksburg—Valuable Raffle Presented to Massons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 13.—The board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg at its annual session here elected the following officers: Professor E. H. Russell, of this city, president of the school; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond, president of the board of trustees; E. J. Smith, of this city, vice-president; Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, treasurer; and Alden Bell, of Culpeper, secretary. Professor Russell, president of the school, presented his annual report. Several portions of it were referred for special consideration.

Between committees on plans and specifications for the academic building and the president's house were prepared. Bids will soon be advertised for the erection of both of these buildings.

The public school board of Madison District in Orange county, has purchased from W. W. Harper several acres of land at Orange Courthouse, on which a splendid high school brick building, two stories high, containing eight rooms, will be erected at a cost of about \$6,000. The lot cost \$1,500.

Alvin F. Bagby, of Tappanhook, has been appointed by the State Board of Health to investigate the hookworm disease in Essex and King and Queen counties. This work is being done under an appropriation made by John D. Rockefeller, of New York.

George W. Betts, of New York, has presented to the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, a valuable relic. It is a \$5 note, issued by authority of the United States government, in the year 1